

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD MAY 19, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ**

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on May 19, 2004, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Members Present:**

Director Rod Covey  
Dr. Michael Polakowski  
Chief of Custody Jerry Sheridan  
Sergeant Gary Eisenga  
Mr. Jim Garcia  
Deputy Tamatha Villar  
Sheriff Gary Butler  
Chief Joe Vernier  
Ms. Lisa Flores

**Staff in Attendance:**

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director  
Bob Forry, Manager  
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist  
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist  
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist  
Gary Maschner, Compliance Specialist  
Marie Dryer, Compliance Specialist  
Sgt. Jim DeLung, Training Officer  
Sgt. Crista Capp, Training Officer  
Ofcr Kimberly Johnson, Training Officer  
Sgt. Dan Elting, AZRCPI

**Attorney for the Public Body Present:**

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

**Guests in Attendance:**

Ms. Kim Smith, East Valley Tribune

**A. Call to Order:**

At 10:05 a.m. Chairperson Jim Garcia called the meeting to order.

**B. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification**

**Case #1 Stephen M. Butler:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sergeant Gary Eisenga recused himself from any participation. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Dr. Michael Polakowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #2 Mace C. Ebert:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement. Chief Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was approved with a five to four vote.

**Case #3 Bruce E. Ferguson:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #4 Kevin A. Heaslip:** The Board voted to close with an RF. Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to close with an RF. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and unanimously approved.

**Case #5 Robert Padilla:** The Board tabled this case and directed staff to request an investigation through the AZ Department of Public Safety to obtain more information. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to table this case and directed staff to request an investigation through the AZ Department of Public Safety to obtain more information. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #6 William M. Strong:** The Board voted to close with No Action. Chief Joe Vernier made a motion to close with No Action. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #7 Mark A. Wolfe:** The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamath Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Case #8: Matthew J. Brady:** The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a denial of peace officer certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a denial of peace officer certification. Deputy

**Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

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**Case #9 Robert Dziezynski: The Board voted to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge and revoke peace officer certification.**

**Chief Joe Vernier made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to revoke the peace officer certification of Robert Dziezynski. Deputy Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #10 Craig A. Eickmeyer: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #11 Lori A. Greenfield: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Chief Jerry Sheridan recused himself from any participation. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Chief Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #12 Molly L. Hunt: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Sergeant Gary Eisenga made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #13 Deron E. Kellar: The Board to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the**

**motion and it was unanimously approved.**

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**Case #14 Anthony L. Sierra: The Board to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Chief Joe Vernier made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**Case #15 Michael P. Walls: The Board to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification.**

**Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a Voluntary Relinquishment of peace officer certification. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.**

**C. Adjourn:**

**The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m..**

**Dated this 19th day of May 2004.**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary**